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SUBJECTA: IRAQI UN MISSION ACQUISITION OF ARMS

1. FONMIN DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
KETTANEH TOLD ME ON DECEMBER 28 THAT AMBASSADOR SHAIKHLI
OF IRAQI UN MISSION IS SCHEDULED FOR REASSIGNMENT,
PROBABLY AS AMBASSADOR TO BONN. HE SAID THAT ACTION
ON SHAIKHLIS REASSIGNMENT HAD BEEN TAKEN SEVERAL
MONTHS AGO, WELL BEFORE ARMS SMUGGLING INCIDENT HAD OCCURRED.
ACCORDING TO KETTANEH, SHAIKHLI WAS PLANNING TO LEAVE
NEW YORK FOR HOME LEAVE AND TRANSFER AFTER THE CONCLUSION
OF THE 1976 GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSIONS.

2. WE NOTE FROM USUN 6369 THAT SHERER TELEPHONED
CHARGE KUBBA. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION USUN
MAY HAVE ON SHAIKHLIS WHEREABOUTS AND OFFICIAL STATUS.

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